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*From the Desk of:*

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

## Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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## Questions and Answers



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### AIN 059-16, CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION INSPECTION INTERVAL AND PRIORITY LISTING

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel involved in inspecting, storing, handling, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

HQ Joint Munitions Command (JMC), in coordination with the Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command (ARDEC), has reviewed and changed a number of inspection intervals. The result is the new Conventional Ammunition Inspection Interval Listing provided in this message.

Included in the listing is the Priority Listing. The purpose of the Priority Listing is to identify readiness inspections for Army stocks based on training and combat requirements. JMC installations when scheduling inspections will use the Priority Listing. Other commands should use the Priority Listing based on operating requirements.

The attached updated listing (dated 1 July 15) reflects additions, revisions, changes and/or corrections made to the listing. Contributed by Mr. Smith

Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

### Republic of Korea and the United States Make Alliance Decision to Deploy THAAD to Korea

Based on these consultations, the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the United States made an alliance decision to deploy THAAD to USFK as a defensive measure to ensure the security of the ROK and its people, and to protect alliance military forces from North Korea's weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missile threats.

The ROK and the United States are working closely to ensure the swift deployment of THAAD and will develop specific operational procedures. [Click here](#) to read the complete article by the U.S. Defense Department.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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## Integrated Process Team (IPT) Meetings, Migration to Standard Army Ammunition System (SAAS) System Change Package (SCP) 11

Purpose: [This information paper](#) provides information on the purpose of this series of SAAS SCP 11 IPT Meetings and the topics to be discussed at the first IPT.

Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) Product Lead Logistics Information Systems (PL LIS) is preparing SAAS SCP 11 for release to using units starting in January 2017 after successful completion of User Acceptance Test (UAT) conducted by USAREUR units. This SCP employs a web-based system architecture which will maintain the systems operational viability, simplify cybersecurity update processes, and reduce sustainment costs until SAAS is replaced by a next generation management capability.

The introduction of SAAS SCP 11 will convert the existing hub-and-spoke architecture of individual islands of ammunition management information to a web-based architecture. This will significantly improve ammunition asset visibility and the effectiveness of transactional exchanges between storage and management nodes (BDE-Level Ammo Transfer Holding Points (ATHP), Storage Areas and Points (TSA/ASP), and Material Management location). (See ENCL)

IAW the referenced [EXORD](#), HQDA will host an IPT meeting on 27 Jul 17, 0800-0930 EDT, via Defense Collaborative Services (DCS) to inform Commands and their subordinate ammunition management units of their roles and responsibilities to successfully migrate from SAAS-MOD to SAAS SCP 11. Participation by representatives of all ACOMs, ASCCs, ARNG, USARC, and DRUs is requested. Subordinate ammunition management units/activities that employ SAAS-MOD are welcome and encouraged to participate. Contributed by Mr. Garcia

## AIN 060-16

**ADVISORY/RESTRICTION WHEN FIRING  
PROJECTILE, 155MM: SMOKE, WP,  
M825/M825A1 (1320-D528) WITH CHARGE,  
PROPELLING, 155MM: M203/M203A1  
(1320-D532), M231 (1320-DA12),  
M232/M232A1 (1320-DA13)**



Request that this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all 155MM Artillery Personnel and Units,

Range Safety Officers, Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS), Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) and Inspection Personnel.

The following information pertains to the M825 variant. Firing of the M825 variant with M231 and M232-series Modular Artillery Charge System (MACS) is an authorized combination that is supported by Tabular Firing Tables (REF. 4.A. and 4.B.) As well as firing tables software fire control input specifically at Charge-1L, 2L, 3H, and 4H. Please note that firing of the M825 variant is not authorized at M232-series Charge-5H or M203-series Charge-8S.



Get familiar with the Navy-run DOD Wood Packaging Materials website: <https://tarp.navsisa.navy.mil/wpm>.

If you work with WPM, you're required to take WPM Certification Training offered on the website. You must retake the training every two years to stay current with policy and procedures. Read the article from [PS Magazine 764](#), dated July 2016.

### *Don't Forget...*

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP- if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

**Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:**

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